- (Previously submitted) The wireless telephone of claim 1 wherein:
   said on-board circuitry includes memory; and
   said memory is configured to enable the predetermined amount of calling time.
- (Cancelled) The wireless telephone of claim 1, further comprising: activation system access information; and telephone activation information.
- 4. (Cancelled) The wireless telephone of claim 3 wherein: said activation system access information is comprised by at least one system-scannable code; and said telephone activation information is comprised by at least one system-scannable code.
- 5. (Previously submitted) The wireless telephone of claim 1, further comprising:
  activation system access information; and
  telephone activation information embedded in said on-board circuitry, wherein said
  on-board circuitry is configured for providing said telephone activation
  information to said activation system in response to said activation system being
  accessed using said activation system access information.
- 6. (Previously submitted) The wireless telephone of claim 1, further comprising: telephone activation information embedded in said on-board circuitry: wherein said on-board circuitry is configured for providing said telephone activation information to said activation system in response to said activation system being accessed using the wireless telephone; wherein said on-board circuitry includes memory; and

wherein said memory is configured to enable the predetermined amount of calling time.

7. (Cancelled) The wireless telephone of claim 6 wherein:

said activation system access information is comprised by at least one systemscannable code; and

said telephone activation information is comprised by at least one system-scannable code.

8. (Previously submitted) The wireless telephone of claim 1 wherein:

said on-board circuitry is comprised by a removable module; and

the removable module is selectively engagable with and disengagable with other onboard circuitry.

9. (Previously submitted) The wireless telephone of claim 8, further comprising:

activation system access information; and

telephone activation information embedded in said on-board circuitry, wherein said on-board circuitry is configured for providing said telephone activation information to said activation system in response to said activation system being accessed from the wireless telephone using said activation system access information.

10. (Previously submitted) The wireless telephone of claim 9 wherein:

said on-board circuitry includes memory; and

said memory is configured to enable the predetermined amount of calling time.

- 11. (Amended) A packaged wireless telephone, comprising:
  - a wireless telephone including on-board circuitry configured to enable a predetermined amount of calling time;

packaging having the wireless telephone packaged therein;

- activation system access information on at least one of a component of the wireless telephone and said packaging wherein said activation system access information is comprised by at least one system scannable code; and
- at least one of telephone activation information on said packaging, telephone activation information on documentation within said packaging, telephone activation information on a component of the wireless telephone and telephone activation information embedded in said on-board circuitry wherein said telephone activation information is comprised by at least one system scannable code.
- 12. (Cancelled) The wireless telephone of claim 11 wherein:

said activation system access information is comprised by at least one systemscannable code; and

said telephone activation information is comprised by at least one system-scannable code.

13. (Previously submitted) The wireless telephone of claim 11 wherein:

said on-board circuitry is comprised by a removable module; and

the removable module is selectively engagable with and disengagable with other onboard circuitry.

- 14. (Previously submitted) The wireless telephone of claim 11 wherein said on-board circuitry is configured for providing said telephone activation information to said activation system in response to said activation system being accessed from the wireless telephone using said activation system access information.
- 15. (Amended) A method, comprising:

configuring on-board circuitry of a wireless telephone to enable a predetermined

## amount of calling time;

- providing activation system access information on at least one of packaging having said on-board circuitry packaged therein, documentation within said packaging, said on-board circuitry and a surface of the wireless telephone by scanning said activation system information from at least one system scannable code;
- providing telephone activation information, wherein said telephone activation information is at least one of provided on said packaging, provided on said on-board circuitry, provided on a surface of the wireless telephone and embedded in said on-board circuitry by scanning said telephone activation information from at least one system scannable code; and
- enabling communication operation of the wireless telephone in response to said activation system receiving said telephone activation information <u>by scanning at</u> least one system scannable <u>code</u>.
- 16. (Cancelleld) The method of claim 15 wherein:
  - said activation system access information is comprised by at least one systemscannable code;
  - said telephone activation information is comprised by at least one system-scannable code;
  - enabling said communication operation includes scanning said at least one systemscannable code for facilitating said receiving telephone activation information.
- 17. (Cancelled) The method of claim 15 wherein said scanning is performed by a point-of sale system for:
  - receiving payment for at least one of said on-board circuitry and the wireless telephone; and
  - communicating said telephone activation information to said activation system.
- 18. (Previously submitted) The method of claim 15 wherein:

said activation system access information includes a telephone number; said telephone activation information includes a human readable code; enabling said communication operation includes calling said activation system using said telephone number and entering said human readable code for facilitating said receiving telephone activation information.

- 19. (Previously submitted) The method of claim 15 wherein said on-board circuitry is comprised by a removable module; and the removable module is selectively engagable with and disengagable with other onboard circuitry.
- 20. (Previously submitted) The method of claim 15 further comprising: configuring said on-board circuitry with said telephone activation information, wherein said on-board circuitry is thereby capable of facilitating transmission of said telephone activation information for reception by said activation system.